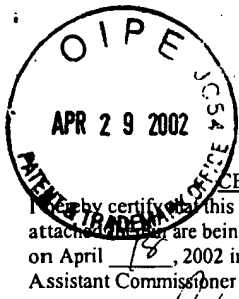


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Application No. 10/045,662

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Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:
KEVIN L. HUNTER

For **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATING AN ANIMATABLE CHARACTER**

Application Elements:

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Declaration

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

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Amendments

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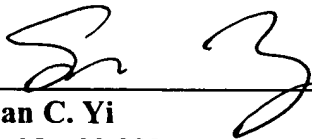
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 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
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The attorney docket number for this application was formerly entered as 60143-30063. It has since been changed to docket number 60143-300603.

Please use from now on the new docket number in reference to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2002



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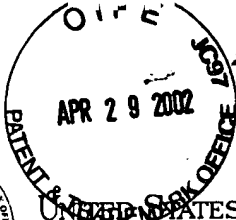
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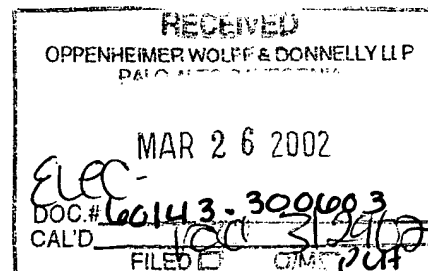
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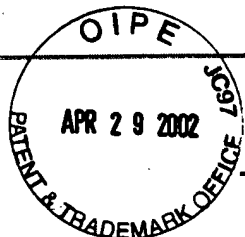
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